

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application. Claims 1-18 were pending. By this Amendment, claims 2-4, 7, and 12-15 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 1-18 are pending.

The January 24, 2005 Official Communication Notice stated that the sequence listing fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 through 1.825.

The above-identified notice requires that applicant submits:

- 1) A substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing;
- 2) A substitute computer readable form (CFR) copy of the paper Sequence Listing;
- and
- 3) A statement that the content of the paper Sequence Listing and the computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter.

In response, there is attached a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing. The undersigned hereby certifies that the substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing does not introduce new matter.

There is also attached a substitute computer readable form copy of the substitute paper Sequence Listing. The undersigned hereby certifies that the content of the substitute paper Sequence Listing and the substitute computer readable form copy is the same and includes no new matter.

In addition, applicants have incorporated SEQ ID NOs in the claims where it is appropriate and have also amended the specification to incorporate SEQ ID NOs where it is appropriate.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

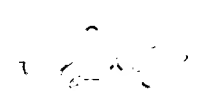
Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing remarks it is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,
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